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For: Method for Alignment of Liquid Crystal using Irradiated Liquid Crystal Films

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RESPONSE UNDER
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STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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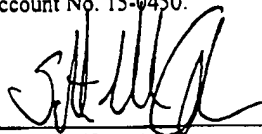
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Drawings:** None**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.